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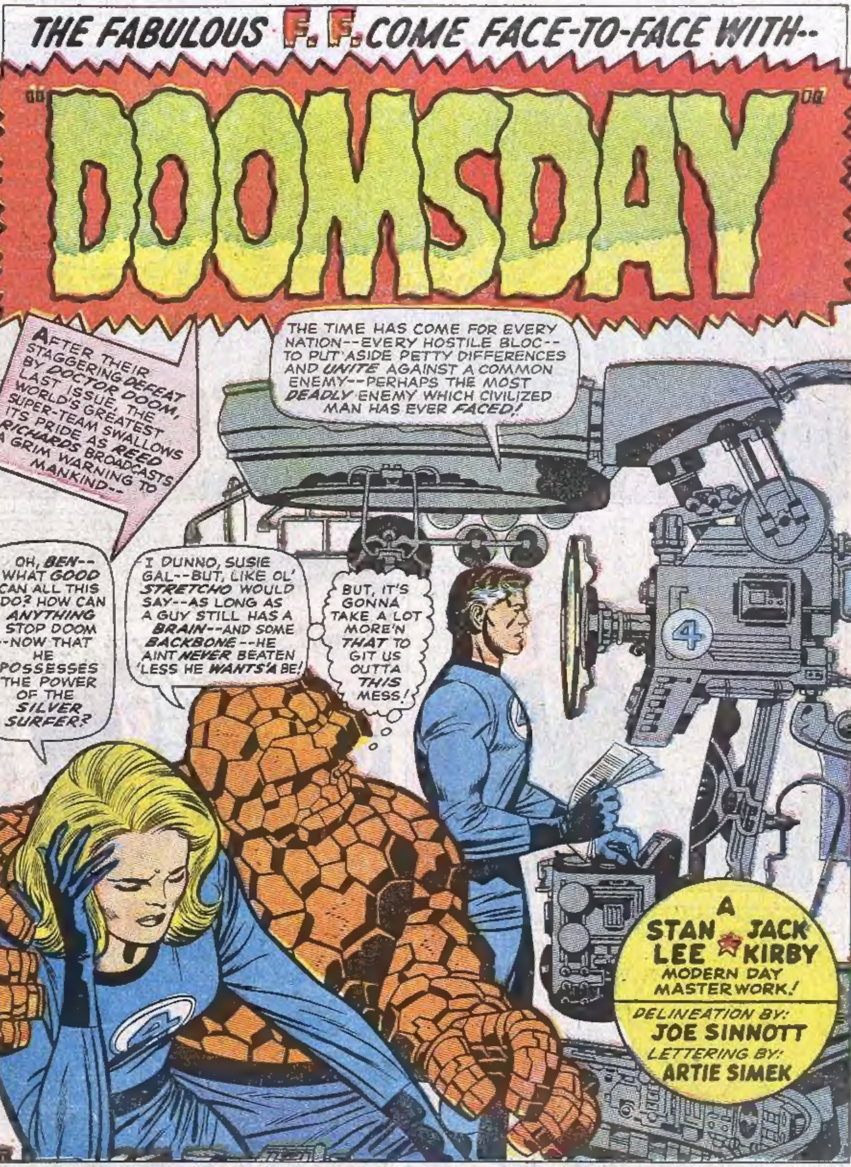

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ARE YOU TELLING US WE HAVE TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT THE TWO-BIT RULER OF SOME POSTAGE STAMP KINGDOM, RICHARDS?
HIS KINGDOM IS SMALL, GENERAL--BUT HIS POWER IS VIRTUALLY LIMITLESS!
THIS IS NO ORDINARY DESPOT WE FACE-- DR. DOOM IS THE MOST DANGEROUS MAN ALIVE!!
OKAY--SO HE'S DANGEROUS! WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO--DECLARE A STATE OF WAR--JUST ON YOUR SAY-SO?
EASY, GENERAL! IT TAKES A LOT OF COURAGE FOR THE LEADER OF THE F.F. TO ADMIT TO THE WORLD THAT THEY'RE CONFUSED--AND WORRIED!
EVEN SHIELD HAS OFFERED ANY AID POSSIBLE!
I'M NOT PROPOSING WAR, GENERAL! I'M TRYING TO AVERT SUCH A CATASTROPHE!
THE FANTASTIC FOUR WILL TRY TO SOLVE THIS ALONE! I MERELY ASK THAT YOU MAINTAIN YOUR DEFENSES--KEEP CONSTANT VIGIL--IN CASE--WE FAIL!
ALL RIGHT, MISTER! WE READ YOU!
ALERT ALL UNITS! CANCEL ALL LEAVES!
PREPARE OPERATION BUILD-UP!
THEN, AFTER THE BROADCAST HAS BEEN TERMINATED--
LOOK AT ME!! MISTER FANTASTIC! WHAT A MONUMENTAL MOCKERY THAT NAME IS!
ALL MY POWERS--ALL MY KNOWLEDGE--AND I'M TOTALLY HELPLESS BEFORE THE THREAT OF DOCTOR DOOM!
NO, DARLING! YOU MUSTN'T RECRIMINATE YOURSELF THAT WAY! YOU'VE DONE ALL YOU COULD--ALL ANYONE COULD DO!
NUTS! ALL YA NEED NOW IS A CRYIN' TOWEL!
C'MON, BIG MAN--SHAPE UP!
YER ALWAYS GIVIN' US THAT CORNY STIFF-UPPER-LIP JAZZ--NOW TRY SWALLOWIN' SOME OF IT YERSELF!
GET YOUR HANDS OFF ME, BEN! I SAID--LET GO!!
BEN! REED! DON'T--PLEASE!

I WARNED YOU, BEN!
I CAN STILL HANDLE A BIG APE LIKE YOU --ANYWHERE-- AND ANY TIME!
AND I'LL FIND A WAY TO SMASH DOOM, ALSO --ONE ROTTEN SETBACK ISN'T THE WHOLE WAR!!
LEGGO, YA BLASTED HUMAN OCTOPUS!! THAT'S MY PIZZA-EATIN' ARM!!
I'LL BE IN MY LAB--AND I DON'T WANT TO BE DISTURBED FOR ANYTHING-- DO YOU HEAR?? NOT FOR ANYTHING!!
BENJAMIN J. GRIMM, YOU BLUE-EYED BLUFFER! YOU DID THAT PURPOSELY-- TO MAKE HIM ANGRY --TO MAKE HIM FIGHT BACK!
AND-- IT WORKED!
YEAH! YEAH! I'M A REGULAR HELPFUL HANNAH!
Y'KNOW SOMETHIN', SUSIE? THAT EGG-HEADED HUSBAND OF YOURS MAY BE THE CHAMPION CORNBALL OF ALL TIME--AND AS SQUARE AS A KIDDIE'S BUILDIN' BLOCK--
BUT, I FIGGER HE'S THE MOST MAN I EVER MET UP WITH, LADY! AND ONCE HE GETS DONE FIGGERIN' IT'S ALWAYS HIS FAULT WHEN THE F.F. TAKES A NOSEDIVE, HE'LL FIND US SOME WAY TO CLOBBER DOOM--IF THERE IS ANY WAY--!
THAT'S JUST IT, BEN! WHAT IF THERE IS NO WAY?
HOW CAN ANY INDIVIDUAL--OR EVEN ANY SUPER-TEAM, LIKE OURSELVES, STAND UP TO A MAN WHO HAS THE POWER OF COSMIC ENERGY AT HIS COMMAND??
I--WUZ KINDA HOPIN'--YA WOULDN'T ASK THAT!
MEANWHILE, A SHORT TIME AFTER REED'S WORLD-WIDE TELECAST, A FLIGHT OF SUPER-SONIC BOMBERS TAKES OFF ON A DEADLY MISSION--THEIR DESTINATION--THE FORTIFIED KINGDOM OF LATVERIA!
SHOOOSH!
IF DOCTOR DOOM IS TRULY THE MENACE AMERICA HAS CLAIMED HE IS, THEN HE MUST BE INSTANTLY CRUSHED!
AND, WHAT A MAGNIFICENT PROPAGANDA VICTORY IT SHALL BE FOR US WHEN THE WORLD SEES THAT WE WERE THE ONES TO DESTROY HIM!
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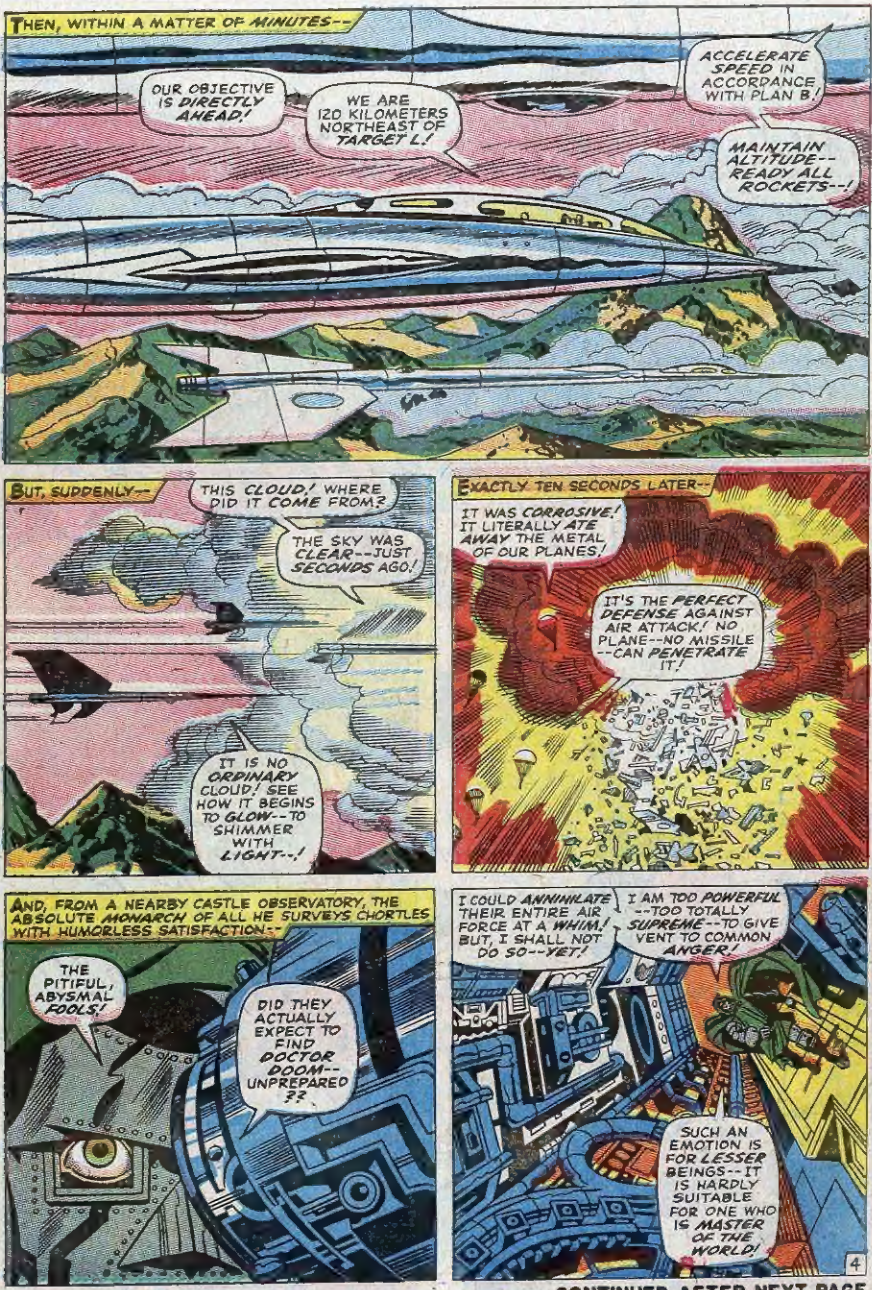

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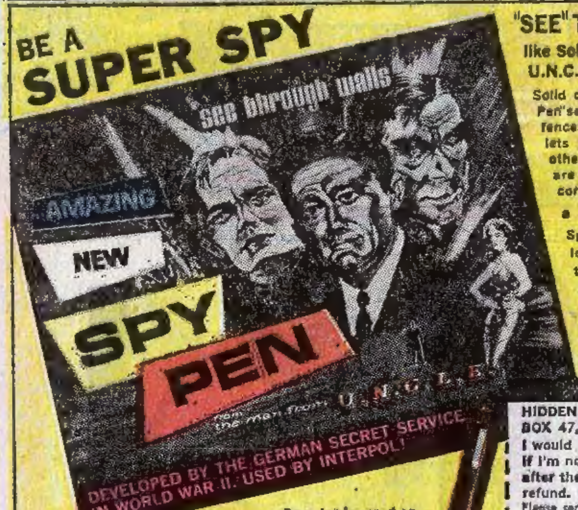

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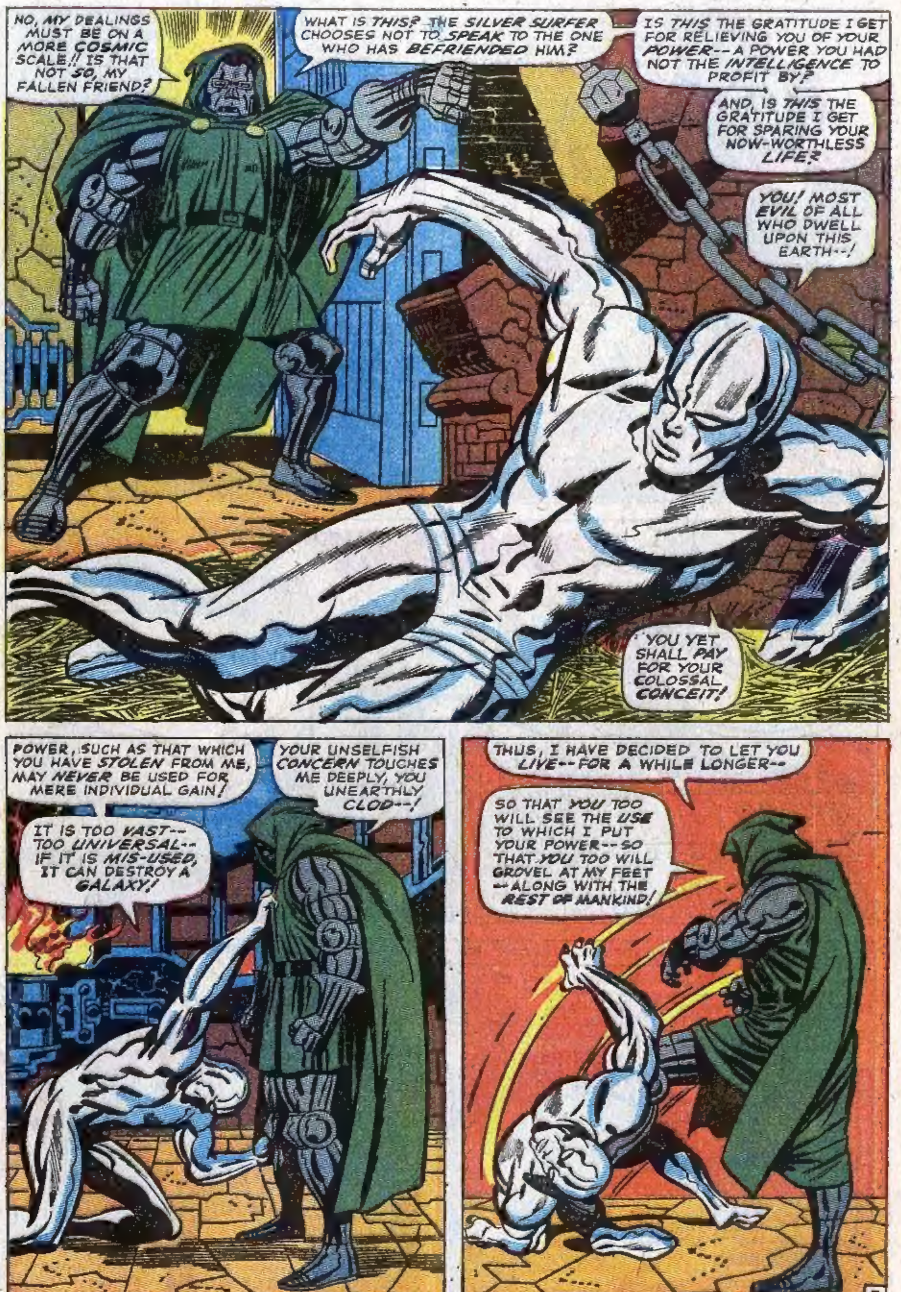
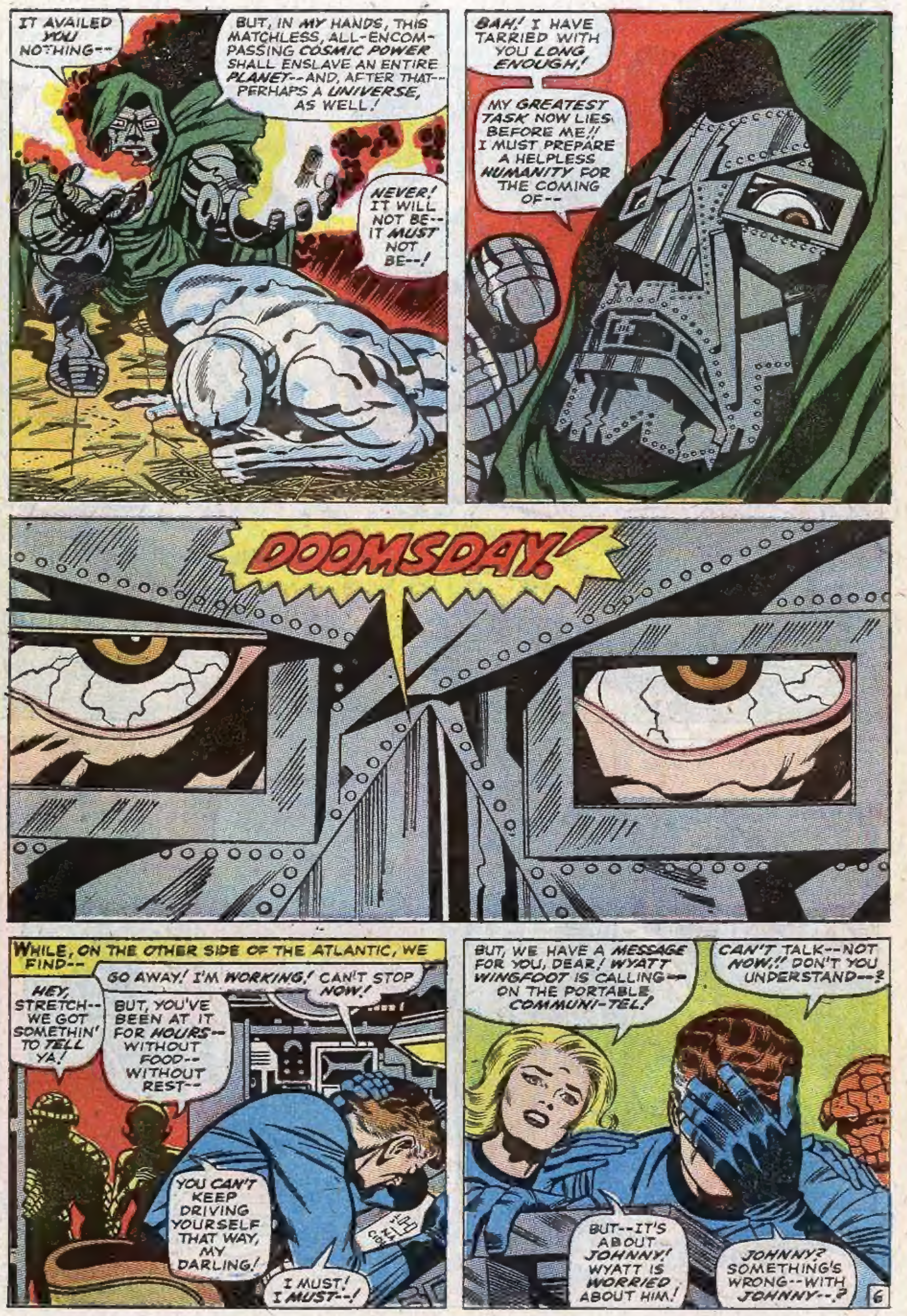

NO, MY DEALINGS MUST BE ON A MORE COSMIC SCALE!! IS THAT NOT SO, MY FALLEN FRIEND?
WHAT IS THIS? THE SILVER SURFER CHOOSES NOT TO SPEAK TO THE ONE WHO HAS BEFRIENDED HIM?
IS THIS THE GRATITUDE I GET FOR RELIEVING YOU OF YOUR POWER-- A POWER YOU HAD NOT THE INTELLIGENCE TO PROFIT BY?
AND, IS THIS THE GRATITUDE I GET FOR SPARING YOUR NOW-WORTHLESS LIFE?
YOU! MOST EVIL OF ALL WHO DWELL UPON THIS EARTH--!
YOU YET SHALL PAY FOR YOUR COLOSSAL CONCEIT!
POWER, SUCH AS THAT WHICH YOU HAVE STOLEN FROM ME, MAY NEVER BE USED FOR MERE INDIVIDUAL GAIN!
YOUR UNSELFISH CONCERN TOUCHES ME DEEPLY, YOU UNEARTHLY CLOD--!
IT IS TOO VAST-- TOO UNIVERSAL-- IF IT IS MIS-USED, IT CAN DESTROY A GALAXY!
THUS, I HAVE DECIDED TO LET YOU LIVE--FOR A WHILE LONGER--
SO THAT YOU TOO WILL SEE THE USE TO WHICH I PUT YOUR POWER--SO THAT YOU TOO WILL GROVEL AT MY FEET --ALONG WITH THE REST OF MANKIND!


IT AVAILED YOU NOTHING--
BUT, IN MY HANDS, THIS MATCHLESS, ALL-ENCOMPASSING COSMIC POWER SHALL ENSLAVE AN ENTIRE PLANET--AND, AFTER THAT--PERHAPS A UNIVERSE, AS WELL!
NEVER! IT WILL NOT BE--IT MUST NOT BE--!
BAH! I HAVE TARRIED WITH YOU LONG ENOUGH!
MY GREATEST TASK NOW LIES BEFORE ME!! I MUST PREPARE A HELPLESS HUMANITY FOR THE COMING OF--
DOOMSDAY!
WHILE, ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ATLANTIC, WE FIND--
GO AWAY! I'M WORKING! CAN'T STOP NOW!
HEY, STRETCH--WE GOT SOMETHIN' TO TELL YA!
BUT, YOU'VE BEEN AT IT FOR HOURS--WITHOUT FOOD--WITHOUT REST--
YOU CAN'T KEEP DRIVING YOURSELF THAT WAY, MY DARLING!
I MUST! I MUST--!
BUT, WE HAVE A MESSAGE FOR YOU, DEAR! WYATT WINGFOOT IS CALLING--ON THE PORTABLE COMMUNI-TEL!
CAN'T TALK--NOT NOW!! DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND--?
BUT--IT'S ABOUT JOHNNY! WYATT IS WORRIED ABOUT HIM!
JOHNNY? SOMETHING'S WRONG--WITH JOHNNY--?
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THEN, SECONDS LATER--
WHAT IS IT? WHAT HAPPENED TO JOHNNY? SPEAK UP, MAN!
NOTHING HAS HAPPENED YET, MR RICHARDS --BUT I'M AFRAID OF WHAT WILL HAPPEN!
JOHNNY WANTS TO TACKLE DR. DOOM ON HIS OWN!
HE MUST BE MAD! IT'LL BE SUICIDE!
WHERE IS HE? BRING HIM TO THE SCREEN-- I WANT TO TALK TO HIM!
I CAN'T, SIR! WE'RE OUT IN THE WOODS --HE'S BEEN PRACTICING HIS FLAME CONTROL --AND HIS SPEED!
HE'S CONVINCED THAT ONLY HE HAS THE POWER TO STAND UP TO DOOM!
I--JUST THOUGHT YOU OUGHT TO KNOW, MR. RICHARDS!
JOHNNY--WAIT! LISTEN TO ME!
I CALLED YOUR BROTHER-IN-LAW! HE ORDERED YOU TO STOP! HE SAYS IT'S TOO DANGEROUS!
MAYBE FOR HIM IT IS--BUT NOT FOR THE HUMAN TORCH!
MY SPEED IS GREAT ENOUGH NOW TO WIN OVER DOOM'S OWN REFLEXES!
AND I KNOW JUST THE WAY TO PROVE IT!
I'LL SHOW THAT I CAN HIT DOOM BEFORE HE GETS A CHANCE TO EVEN USE HIS POWERS!
IT ALL DEPENDS ON USING MY FLAME LIKE A BLAZING COMET!
THERE'S A NATIONAL GUARD UNIT ON MANEUVERS JUST OVER THAT NEXT RISE--I'LL ZOOM PAST THEIR AUTOMATIC DEFENSES BEFORE THEY KNOW WHAT HAPPENED!
BUT THE HEADSTRONG HUMAN TORCH IS UNAWARE THAT THE MANEUVERS CONCERN A TOP-SECRET TRYOUT OF AN AMAZING NEW SOLAR-BEAM GUN--
LOOK! THAT MUST BE THE DRONE MISSILE WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BLAST OUTTA THE SKY!
IT'S FASTER THAN WE EXPECTED --BUT WE'LL GET IT!
IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE LAUNCHED TEN MINUTES FROM NOW
THEY MUST HAVE CHANGED THE TIMING TO TAKE US BY SURPRISE!
OKAY SAM-- IT'S RIGHT IN RANGE! --FIRE!!
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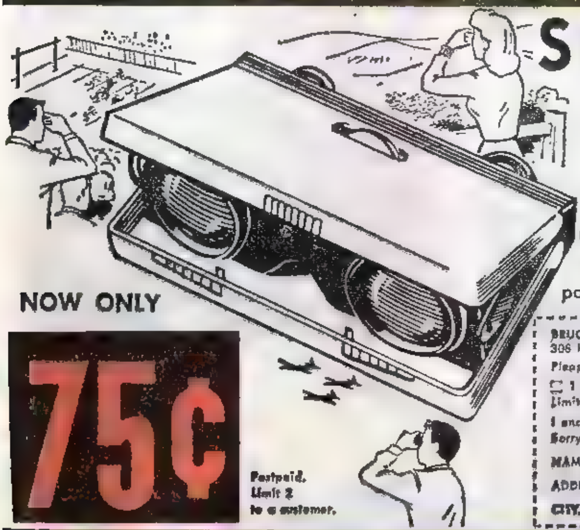

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WHY HAVE WE ALL BEEN SUMMONED TO THE GREAT SQUARE??
AN EVENT OF THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE MUST BE AT HAND!
CAN IT BE--THAT AT LONG LAST--AFTER ALL THESE FATEFUL MONTHS--THE MIGHTY BLACK BOLT HAS FOUND A WAY TO FREE US??
LOOK! BLACK BOLT HIMSELF NOW FLIES TOWARDS THE SQUARE!
I KNEW IT! A MOMENTOUS ANNOUNCEMENT IS IN THE OFFING!
BUT, WHO WILL DELIVER SUCH AN ANNOUNCEMENT? WE ALL KNOW BLACK BOLT IS INCAPABLE OF SPEAKING!
HOW MAGNIFICENTLY HE FLIES THRU THE AIR! TRULY, HE IS A KING IN EVERY RESPECT!
ALL HAIL BLACK BOLT!! ALL HAIL THE RIGHTFUL RULER OF THE INHUMANS!!
SO LONG AS BLACK BOLT LIVES, WE WILL NEVER DESPAIR--NEVER ABANDON HOPE!
LET THERE BE SILENCE AMONG US! WE MUST STUDY OUR MONARCH'S EVERY GESTURE--WE MUST BE ALERT TO ANY SIGN HE MAY GIVE US!!
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THEN, ALIGHTING ATOP THE TALLEST TOWER IN THE LAND, THE SILENT, STATELY MONARCH ELEVATES HIS ARMS--IN A GESTURE WHICH IS UNMISTAKABLE TO HIS WIDE-EYED SUBJECTS--
BLACK BOLT TAKES THE STANCE WHICH DENOTES IMPENDING DISASTER!
WE DARE NOT AVERT OUR EYES!
WE MUST BE ATTENTIVE TO EVERY SIGNAL --EVERY SILENT COMMAND!
ONLY THE GRAVEST CRISIS COULD OCCASION SUCH ACTIONS! WHAT DANGER IS UPON US??
SEE!! HE POINTS TO THE SHELTERS DEEP BENEATH THE CORE OF THE CITY!
HE DOES SO FOR OUR PROTECTION! WE MUST HASTEN THERE AT ONCE
WHATEVER THE MENACE--BLACK BOLT SHALL SAVE US ALL!
MEDUSA!! TELL ME--WHAT DOES BLACK BOLT PLAN TO DO? SURELY, YOU MUST KNOW, MY SISTER!
DO NOT STOP! KEEP RUNNING FOR THE SHELTER! THE GREAT MOMENT IS AT HAND--WHEN BLACK BOLT WILL--SPEAK!
BUT, WHAT DOES IT MEAN? WHY HAS HE REMAINED SILENT UNTIL NOW?
YOU SOON SHALL SEE, CRYSTAL--WE ALL SHALL KNOW HIS SECRET--AT LAST!
THEN THE MOMENT HAS FINALLY COME!
NOW, THERE CAN BE NO TURNING BACK!
WITHIN MINUTES, THE CITY OF THE INHUMANS BECOMES DESERTED--SAVE FOR THE REGAL FIGURE OF BLACK BOLT--AND THE BABBLING MAXIMUS, WHO RACES TO HIS SILENT BROTHER WITH TREMBLING STEPS--
DON'T DO IT, BLACK BOLT--DON'T DO IT!
I'M AFRAID!! ONLY I KNOW WHAT AWESOME POWER WILL BE UNLEASHED! I'M AFRAID!! I-I DON'T WANT TO DIE!
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I KNOW--YOU HATE ME--BECAUSE I CREATED THE NEGATIVE ZONE WHICH KEEPS US IMPRISONED IN THIS LAND!
I KNOW YOU ALL THINK ME MAD--BUT I'M NOT! I HOPED TO WREST THE CROWN FROM YOU WHEN YOU FAILED TO FREE YOUR PEOPLE!
I--NEVER THOUGHT--IT WOULD COME TO--THIS!
SILENTLY--ALMOST TENDERLY--THE MONARCH OF THE INHUMANS FOLDS HIS GLIDING MEMBRANE AROUND HIS TREMBLING BROTHER'S HEAD--AS THOUGH TO GIVE HIM SHELTER--!
AND THEN, AT LENGTH, MAXIMUS RESIGNS HIMSELF TO WHAT MUST BE --AS THE TREMBLING STOPS--AND A THUNDROUS HUSH FALLS OVER THE SQUARE-
SLOWLY, CALMLY, IRREVOCABLY--THE SILENT SOVEREIGN BRACES HIMSELF--
THEN, WITH HEAD HELD HIGH, HIS MOUTH OPENS--
AND THE VOICE OF BLACK BOLT IS HEARD THRUOUT THE LAND--!
INSTANTANEOUSLY, A CATACLYSMIC SONIC CHAIN REACTION OCCURS AMONG THE SURROUNDING AIR MOLECULES, SHAKING THE NEARBY BUILDINGS LIKE WEEDS IN A HURRICANE--
REACHING A RANGE FAR BEYOND THE CAPACITY OF THE HUMAN EAR TO ABSORB--THE INHUMAN CRY OF BLACK BOLT INCREASES IN ITS CRESCENDO--CAUSING EXPLOSION AFTER EXPLOSION--
UNTIL, IN THE SPACE OF A FEW SENSES-STAGGERING SECONDS--
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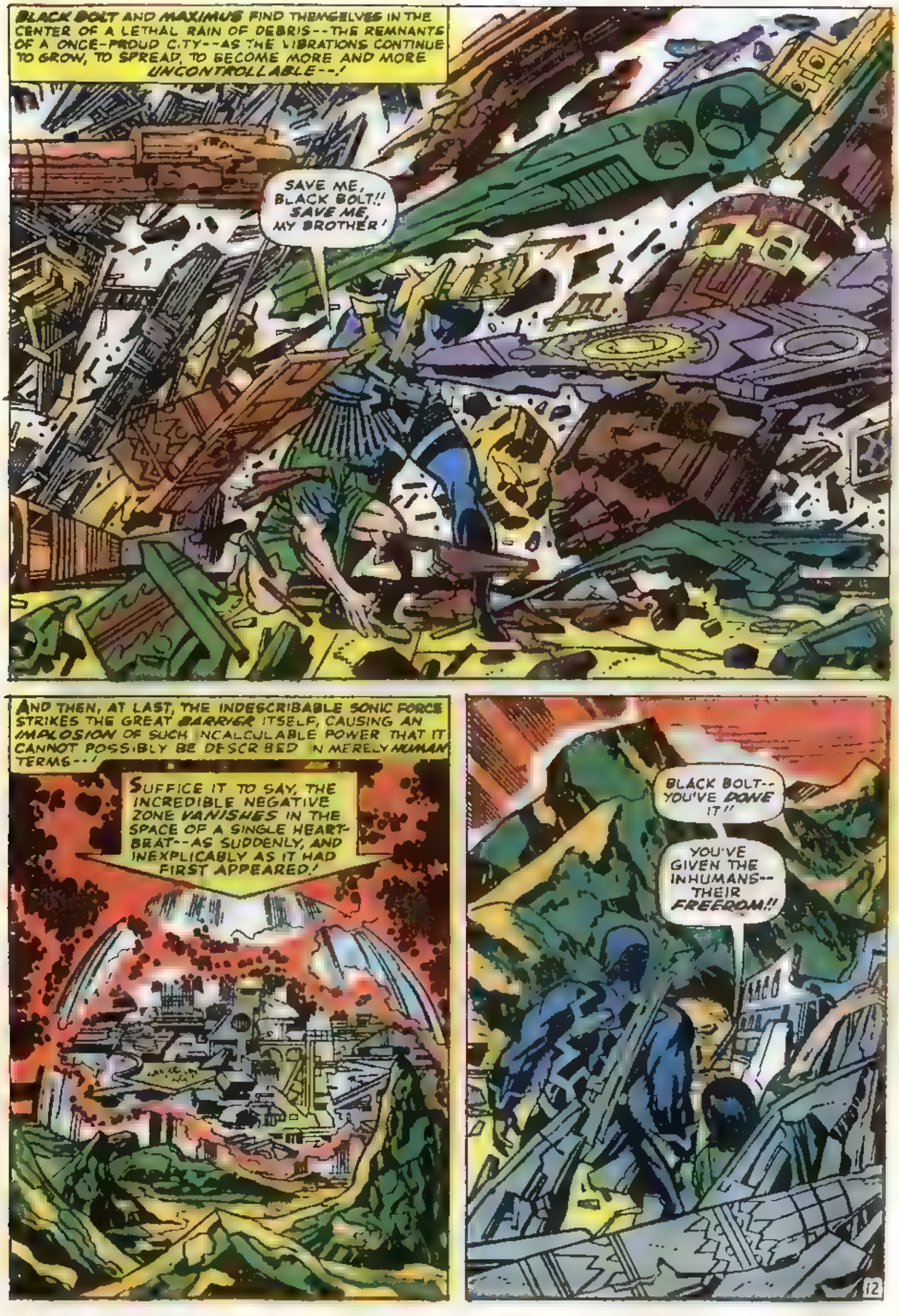

BLACK BOLT AND MAXIMUS FIND THEMSELVES IN THE CENTER OF A LETHAL RAIN OF DEBRIS--THE REMNANTS OF A ONCE-PROUD CITY--AS THE VIBRATIONS CONTINUE TO GROW, TO SPREAD, TO BECOME MORE AND MORE UNCONTROLLABLE--!
SAVE ME, BLACK BOLT!! SAVE ME, MY BROTHER!
AND THEN, AT LAST, THE INDESCRIBABLE SONIC FORCE STRIKES THE GREAT BARRIER ITSELF, CAUSING AN IMPLOSION OF SUCH INCALCULABLE POWER THAT IT CANNOT POSSIBLY BE DESCRIBED IN MERELY HUMAN TERMS--!
SUFFICE IT TO SAY, THE INCREDIBLE NEGATIVE ZONE VANISHES IN THE SPACE OF A SINGLE HEART-BEAT--AS SUDDENLY, AND INEXPLICABLY AS IT HAD FIRST APPEARED!
BLACK BOLT--YOU'VE DONE IT!!
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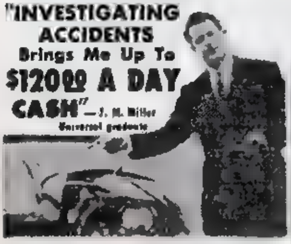

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BY SACRIFICING ONE IMPRISONED CITY WE HAVE GAINED OURSELVES--A WORLD!
AT LAST! AT LAST--WE SHALL LIVE BENEATH THE SUN ONCE MORE--ABLE TO BREATHE THE COOL, FRESH, HEAVEN-SENT AIR!
BLACK BOLT DID IT! OUR KING HAS FREED US--AS WE KNEW HE WOULD!
BUT NOW--WITH AN ENTIRE PLANET LOOMING BEFORE US--WHAT DO WE DO? WHERE DO WE GO?
IS THE HUMAN RACE YET READY FOR US--??
BUT, ONE THERE IS WHO THINKS ONLY OF A REUNION--ONLY OF FINALLY REJOINING THE BOY SHE LOVES--
NOW I CAN FIND JOHNNY AGAIN! NOTHING WILL EVER SEPARATE US--WE'LL BE TOGETHER--AT LAST!
OUR HEARTS REJOICE FOR YOU CRYSTAL! NOW WE ARE ALL FREE TO FOLLOW OUR OWN PURSUITS!
LOOK! THERE IS BLACK BOLT--WAITING FOR US!
HOW I LONG TO TAKE HIM IN MY ARMS--TO TELL HIM HOW PROUD HE'S MADE ME--HOW I LOVE HIM--HOW I'LL NEVER STOP LOVING HIM!
BUT, THERE IS STILL MUCH TO BE DONE! OUR MOMENT MUST WAIT--NO MATTER HOW UNBEARABLE EACH SECOND WITHOUT HIM MAY BE!
BLACK BOLT! YOU RISKED EVERYTHING FOR US--AND YOU WON! WE'LL NEVER FORGET YOU--NEVER! NEVER!
NOW THAT YOU'VE SET THEM FREE--THEY'LL IDOLIZE YOU FOREVER! I'VE LOST ANY CHANCE--OF BECOMING--KING!
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BUT, EVEN AS THE MAD MAXIMUS BABBLES ON, THE GIRL NAMED CRYSTAL--FAIR AND FRESH AS THE MOUNTAIN DEW--STEPS OUT INTO THE WAITING WORLD--SAVORING ITS SCENTS, ITS SOUNDS, EVERY MIRACLE OF NATURE WHICH UNFOLDS BEFORE HER EAGER, HUNGRY EYES--
SOMEWHERE--OUT THERE--BEYOND THE MOUNTAINS--AND OVER THE SEA--IS JOHNNY STORM!
AND, I'LL FIND HIM! SOMEWHERE--SOMEHOW--I'LL FIND HIM!
WE CANNOT LET CRYSTAL GO ALONE! WE MUST JOIN HER, BLACK BOLT!
WE SIX--YOU, GORGON, KARNAK, TRITON, CRYSTAL, AND MYSELF--HAVE BEEN TOGETHER SO LONG--
WE CANNOT SEPARATE--NOT NOW!
YES! GO! GO! WITH YOU GONE, I'LL STILL HAVE A CHANCE TO BE KING!
THOUGH THEY THINK ME MAD--AM I NOT STILL YOUR BROTHER?? DO I NOT HAVE THE BLOOD OF A KING SURGING THRU MY VEINS?
WHAT?? AFTER ALL YOU'VE DONE--YOU DARE SPEAK SO TO BLACK BOLT?!!
YOU DARE STILL ASPIRE TO THE THRONE? BUT, YOU SHALL ASPIRE NO LONGER, MADMAN--NOT WHILE KARNAK LIVES!
FFFTTT!!!...
NO, KARNAK--!
--ONLY BLACK BOLT HAS THE RIGHT!!
FORGIVE ME, BLACK BOLT! I PRESUMED TOO MUCH!
NO MATTER WHAT HIS CRIMES--NO MATTER WHAT THE PROVOCATION--I DARED TO FORGET--HE IS YOUR BROTHER!
BLACK BOLT! THE COUNCIL OF ELDERS HAS MADE A DECISION--ONE WHICH WILL AFFECT US ALL!
IT HAS BEEN DECIDED--BY ACCLAMAT ON--THAT WE ARE TO SEPARATE!
WE, THE SIX WHO FORM THE ROYAL FAMILY AND COURT, SHALL ENTER THE WORLD OF THE HUMANS!
WHILE OUR BRETHREN SHALL REMAIN, TO REBUILD OUR CITY, AND TEND OUR LAND--
--UNTIL THE GLOR OUS DAY WHEN WE SHA ALL BE TOGETHER AGAIN--PROUD AND UNITED ONCE MORE!
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BLACK BOLT SIGNALS HIS APPROVAL! THE DECISION IS THUS ROYALLY RATIFIED!
WE SHALL BE FAITHFUL TO YOUR TRUST, BLACK BOLT! UPON YOUR RETURN, THIS KINGDOM SHALL BE AS IT WAS--A LAND OF JOY--AND PEACE!
THEN, THE TIME IS COME TO DEPART--AND FACE WHATEVER BEFALLS!
MOMENTS LATER, IN THE ONE UNDAMAGED MAGNA-SHIP WHICH HAD EMERGED FROM THE HOLOCAUST UNSCATHED, THE INCREDIBLE BAND OF INHUMANS TAKES TO THE AIR--THEIR GOAL--THE HUMAN RACE!
WE MUST BE CAUTIOUS! WE MUST NEVER FORGET HOW MANKIND FEARED US--HOW THEY ATTACKED US!
I'M NOT AFRAID, MEDUSA! ONCE I FIND JOHNNY, I'LL NEVER FEAR ANYTHING AGAIN!
I HOPE YOUR DREAMS DO COME TRUE, GENTLE CRYSTAL--BUT, I SENSE THAT MANY DARK DANGERS AWAIT US--AND MANY UNKNOWN PERILS WILL BE OURS TO FACE!
I SHARE TRITON'S PREDICTION!
AND, SO I SUSPECT WOULD BLACK BOLT... IF HE TOO WOULD SPEAK!
WHILE, ON THE VANISHING GROUND BELOW--
THEY'VE GONE!! THE FOOLS! NOW, NOTHING CAN STOP ME FROM REGAINING THE CROWN! AT LAST I'LL BE KING! KING!
WAIT! HEAR ME! I NEED AN ARMY! SAY YOU'LL HELP ME, AND YOU SHALL BE MY ROYAL CHAMBERLAIN!
BEGONE, MADMAN! WE HAVE A CITY TO REBUILD!
BUT, THINK OF THE WONDERS I CAN CREATE--THE WEAPONS I CAN BUILD!
WE HAVE NO USE FOR WEAPONS NOW!
LATER--
I'VE APPROACHED EVERYBODY! THEY IGNORE ME--MOCK ME--! ME--MAXIMUS!!
BUT, I'LL SHOW THEM! I'LL SHOW THEM I'M NOT MAD! I'LL CONQUER ALL--I'LL DO IT ALONE!
IF I COULD ONLY REMEMBER --ALL MY WEAPONS --MY PLANS--MY SCHEMES--
WHY CAN'T I REMEMBER?? WHY? WHY?
AND SO WE LEAVE THE MAN WHO WOULD BE KING--FOR SUCH AS ME, FORGETFULNESS CAN SOMETIMES BE--A BLESSING!
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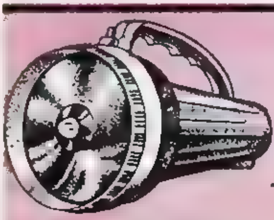

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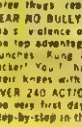

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ITEM: Before we do another thing, we've gotta give a mighty Marvel vote of thanks to the famous serviceman's newspaper, Stars and Stripes, for the terrific write-up they gave our mags just a few ishes ago! We've received enthusiastic letters of comment about it from G.I.'s all over the world, and no wonder, considering that Stars and Stripes had things like this to say about us: "(Marvel is) responsible for getting the collegiate crowd on the comics kick." Then, they go on to say, "From the Ivy League to the Pacific Coast Conference, more than 100 college campuses have their own fan-club chapter of the 'Merry Marvel Marching Society'." Not to mention: "—They are the first breed of super-characters that young adults can really identify with." Though the thing that really knocked us out was when we read, "—It's anything but 'just another fad' when the professors are reading them, too." We'd love to quote lots more, but you all know how inordinately modest we are — so we'll just toss another "much obliged" to our great G.I. boosters, and let it go at that!

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ITEM: It's time for another of our extravagant explanations! Practically every Marvelite in captivity has written to ask why we printed a TV ad a month or so ago which featured another company's character. Some of the letters were cute as a get out, describing us as turncoats, traitors, defectors, or just plain weak-minded! Perhaps it was a startling sight to see a rival super-hero staring at you from the pages of one of our own publications! But, the explanation is really kind'a simple. We most sincerely believe in the theory of a free press. We also believe that honest competition is healthy for everybody concerned. So, if a competitor wants to pay us his own good money in order to buy an ad in one of our mags, we're delighted! Actually, we consider it a great compliment to us — for it proves that no matter how they may hate to admit it, even they are willing to pay a bundle just to appear in a Marvel mag! (Say! Do you think they'd accept an ad for one of our mags in a book of theirs? It sure would be fun to find out!)

ITEM: Have we told you yet about the big COMICS FAN CONVENTION held in our town Manhattan at the end of July? The guest of honor was none other than Jolly Jack Kirby, who gave a short, enthusiastically-received speech to his many fans, and then answered a whole kaboodle of questions from everyone in sight. A few weeks later, at another Comics Con, practically the whole Marvel Bullpen was in attendance. Smilin' Stan talked and talked and talked and talked — and talked — for hours, in his usual capriciously confusing manner, while Rascally Roy, Fabulous Flo, Jazzy Johnny, Wild Bill, Jaunty Jim, Mirthful Marie, Rambunctious Ron, Dandy Denny, Liftin' Larry, and Merry Morrie did their brilliant bit to spread the word of Marveldom throughout the awed assemblage! Our thanks to Dave Kaler, John Benson, and the many, many frantic fans whose heartwarming hospitality and good humor helped to make the occasion a truly memorable one for us all!

ITEM: Before next month's mags go to the printer, we should start receiving your cogent comments concerning our Marvel Super-Heroes TV Spectaculars! So, watch this space, as well as our various letters pages, for a detailed summing-up of the pros and cons of Marvel's first venture into what we laughingly refer to as Show Biz! We have a hunch it'll be fun to compare notes. And remember — every one of you true believers is an official Marvel Critic-at-Large! We have spoken!

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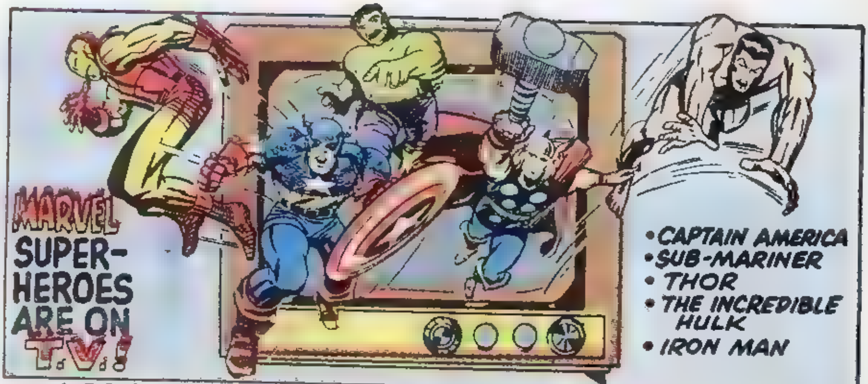

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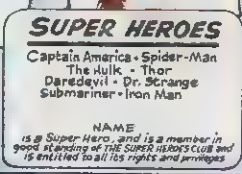

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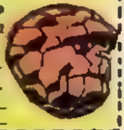

Fantastic Four Fan Page

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Dear Stan and Jack,

It is now about two years since I became hooked on the Marvel habit. Since then I have graduated from Wabash College (Summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa), begun graduate work in history at Princeton University, and had my name printed in TIME (June 3, 1966)! But recognition from the greatest mass entertainers in America today (that's you, guys) still stands up there equal with the rest of my honors. Your work still outclasses anything else in the field, especially so much as to make the word "competition" laughable. You usually follow the literary principle followed by Franz Kafka in which you establish only the ridiculous premise and then everything else follows logically and realistically. For example, in Kafka's "Metamorphosis", if the reader will only grant that men can turn into spiders, then the rest of the story evolves with reality. In the same way, if the reader will grant the existence of a nutty Norse god with flowing blond hair and a hammer, then most of the Thor tales make sense. In the F.F. the marriage worked, contrary to my expectations. Now it's only fair to let Johnny wed Crystal (after a year or so of action panels wresting her from the Inhumans) and let Ben return to normal long enough for nuptials with Alicia. Then think of all the fun you can have with the offspring! As for general issues, sure your representation of the world political situation is painfully simplistic, but what do people expect in a comic book? At least you're sophisticated enough to have replaced the evil Communist Russian faces with more Red-Chinese-looking ones. And you show an awareness of current issues, even if you don't always resolve them in accordance with my own political philosophy, and I do think you have a right to yours. It all goes back to what I said before — interesting super-heroes living in a more or less real world. Better to add the touch of reality by mentioning Communism occasionally, even if simplistically, than to ignore its existence. Comics have finally come of age in the Marvel Age of Comics! (So don't let your over-age fans down!)

Rhman Rotz, Jr., 15 Dickinson St.
Princeton, N. J. 08540

There's no such thing as an over-age fan in Marvelland, R. R.! In fact, if Methuselah himself should make the scene, we'd figure he's still within the age group we've been shootin' for! Anyway, we think your analysis of our mags was a great one (perhaps because it was so lauditory — for, despite the rumors that have been going 'round, we're not completely immune to the heady effects of flattery!) Oh — before we forget — congratulations on being a fellow Kafka-ite! He kind'a sends us, also! Let us say then, in closing, that we have thus far merrily marched along the road of fabled fantasy—and there are countless wonders still awaiting us — therefore, let us all march forth together, in this — the Marvel Age of Comics. (End of plug!)

Dear Stan and Jack,

I'll send this to the F.F. although it's intended as praise for all your fine comics. I even count your cowboy mags too. The pleasure that you give me as a reader is of the highest quality. And truly, let there be no discussion about comparisons with Shakespeare or Homer or any other enthroned names from the shadowland of the ages. One has only to see your work in the light of the contemporary human condition to grasp its Marvel energy and force. At your best moments you stand next to the outpost pioneers, to the original scouts of modern thought and knowledge. No matter if rarely there are parts of your creations that fail to reach your always rising zenith of accomplishment, no matter if you crave so much of our innumerable 12¢. These things are unrelated to the flashing pleasure that you continually produce and always tend to surpass. (It doesn't even matter if you choose to be against Communists and World War II German soldiers.) What matters is that your super-heroic show must go on. I would like very much to be in contact with Marvel-oriented groups or magazines, being a lonely Greek agent with only a tiny group of friends whom I have indoctrinated and made into Marvel subjects like me. But we feel cut off. The speed rate of further indoctrination in Athens is very low due to the language barrier — you know, it's Greek to you, so I crave for communication. Whatever you do - and knowing you, you'll do it - keep Irving Forbush in orbit so that he can forever blip-blip his message - Make mine Marvel!

Panayote Coutroubousis, 33, Spyrou Mercouri
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Panayote, you're a pussycat! We're not 100% sure what you're talkin' about, but we love the way you say it! However, you know it's against our policy to print any sort of pen-pal notices on these pages. So, we can't mention that you'd like to hear from other Marvel madmen everywhere! You know — rules are rules! Oh, by the way — Irving says can't he come down for a while? He's getting dizzy up there!

Dear Stan and Jack,

After your recent issues (I hope they're recent — Canadian comic shipments are often behind time here in Germany) of the Fantastic Four, I can no longer restrain myself from writing to you. The job you guys have been doing is marvelous. Those characters you've been using lately are some of the greatest you ever dreamed up! For instance, the Inhumans. Their mute leader, Black Bolt, is a good example of your latest original brainwaves. He is a powerful and fantastic individual like all of your characters, but is different because he can't make a speech every time he takes a breath. Most super-villains are big-mouthed meatheads who always brag about their talents and ambitions before they battle the good guys. By the way, that battle between Ben and the Silver Surfer in F.F. #55 was terrific. Jack and Joe, you two guys together make the greatest pop artists of this century look like they're full of beans. I do feel kind of sentimental about Ben. Why does he always have to feel sorry for himself because he looks like an orange pile of glued-together rocks? He can't help it! Give him a break! Keep up the good work and I'll be overjoyed to dish out 12 coppers a month for your F.F. mags. 'Nuff said!

Richard Gold, 3 Wing, R.C.A.F., CAPO 5055
Canadian Armed Forces, Europe

It's mutual, Doc — we'll be equally overjoyed to *accept* those twelve shiny coppers of yours each month! However, for the first twelve months, you're home free — 'cause we can't bear the thought of any of our pals in the Royal Canadian Air Force missing an ish! Therefore, we're gonna strive mightily to overcome our instinctive greed, and ask you and your buddies to accept a complimentary subscription to the F.F. from your cavortin' American cousins here in the batty Bullpen. Keep 'em flyin', fellas!

Dear Stan and Jack,

I am addressing this letter to the Fantastic Four since they happen to be my favorites among your excellent characters. However, it is about all of the various things I feel like commenting on. The F.F. grow better with each issue although this is only to be expected from Marvel. I can't help wondering, gratefully, as I go from story to story how you manage to do it, and at the same time, put out and edit all those other mags. In closing, let me answer your detractors and those who go through your wondrous mags each month with a magnifying glass just looking for mistakes, with a quality quote from the pen of Charlotte Bronte: "Such is the nature of man! such spots are there on the disc of the clearest planet; and eyes like Miss Catcherd's can only see those minute defects and are blind to the full brightness of the orb." (Last line, last paragraph, chapter 7, in case you feel like checking.) Comfort yourself with this when you receive more than one critical letter a day.

Maureen Campbell, 52 Candia Rd.
Manchester, N. H. 03103

Maureen, we love ya! But, we'd have to comfort ourselves a zillion times a day with that imperishable line — 'cause that's roughly how much criticism we get from our world-wide mishmash of Marvel madmen! However, we have'ta admit that we enjoy the knocks as much as the boosts — after all, they help to keep us on our toes, gal—as well as on our psychiatrists' couches!

Dear Stan and Jack,

I finally felt I had to write you instead of putting it off as I have done in the past. First, I'd like to mention what a bomb F.F. #56 was. Klaw somehow was not the type of super-villain I have come to expect. He seemed too much like a Brand Echh foe. Next, I should like to mention how brilliant your F.F. SPECIAL was. You brought the original Human Torch back in a credible way (considering some of the things you explain), and the tie-in with the present plot of Johnny being in other dimensions with Wyatt and Lockjaw was excellent. Somehow, the foursome together at the start would not have tied in with the present plot. I also liked Johnny's pleading before his departure about how he had to find Crystal. It revealed an inner character, something mighty Marvel has become famous for, and all of Brand Echh are beginning to imitate. After all, how can a hero beat one villain after another, year in and year out, with no change during all that time? Indeed, comparing the early F.F.'s to the present, we find many changes in their personalities and their attitudes toward each other. This is very definitely good. I would like to join the millions of readers who are yelling "Free the Inhumans and get Johnny and Crystal together again!" and "Let the Thing become Ben Grimm at will!" As far as I'm concerned, this emotional cry shows real caring and belief in your characters, and that *is* the greatest praise that can be bestowed upon you. I rest.

Robert Selig, 5929 Green Tree
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And we trust that you will enjoy your rest, Robbie — 'tis truly well-earned! We're sorry you didn't like Klaw, but after all, everyone can't be Doctor Doom! In fact, even Doctor Doom has trouble being Doctor Doom! Anyway, as you can see, the Inhumans have finally been freed — and now, if we can just figure out what in the name of Aunt Petunia we're gonna *do* with 'em—!

Dear Stan and Jack,

Believe it or not, you guys are actually easing the tension of our times. Really, I mean it. It is certainly quite easing for a young Negro as myself — after hearing all day about racial outbursts and riots — to sit down, open a Marvel mag, and on page 2, panel 7 or the like, to see a colored man walking down the street. You, my dear friends, may never understand this, but it is really exhilarating. It is a psychological uplifting that — yes, even in something as small as a comic magazine — the existence of the Negro race is acknowledged. It also brings forth the fine character and complete maturity of those who produce the mag — that they should go to the trouble of making that fellow walking down the street colored. Alright. Then you came out with the Black Panther. I must say, however, that the emergence of the Black Panther came as no real surprise to me, for, with all the firsts and innovations that Marvel has produced, I saw something like that coming up. I don't want to sound melodramatic, but I want to commend your courage, for indeed, it has taken courage to do what you have done. How true is the phrase — ". . . and marches alone won't bring integration, when human respect is disintegratin'. . ." You, my friends, are doing more than entertaining the masses, for you are promoting human respect and bringing about a better world. And that fact alone proves the obvious superiority of Marvel to a truly echhy Brand Echh! Okay — one mild complaint. let's see how I can get this over to you. Alright, so you've got a Negro super-hero, but does he have to be an African chieftain and whatnot? Couldn't he have been a plain American? I mean if you had an Italian super-hero, would you make him the head of a pizza stand in Venice and call him the Masked Ferarri?? Before I sign off, I'd just like to say that I hope you Marvel madmen keep up the good work. Also, pray, my friends, pray hard for the day when an individual or group need not be a pioneer with guts to put a Negro in a book or on television, and the day when the public can look at that character or that actor, and see not a Negro, or a Jew, or a Catholic, but a Man. 'Nuff said!

Guy Haughton, 1059 East 228 St.
Bronx 66, N.Y.

And, most eloquently stated at that, Guy! We thank you for expressing your views so dramatically and in such well-reasoned terms. We too, of course, pray for the day when all men will be accepted for what they *are*, not merely for how they look or what their name is. However, regarding the fact that the Black Panther has his origin as an African chieftain, our only purpose in that approach was to establish a dramatic setting and weave him into the story line which had been running at that time. (Whatever line it was — we never seem able to remember things like that!) At any rate, we enjoyed your letter, Guy — and hope you'll enjoy our upcoming yarns equally as much!

Dear Stan and Jack,

About that letter from the fan in F.F. #56 who wrote, "Why would the Red Skull let the Sleepers be launched if he was still alive?" When I read that, I just had to write an answer, so here goes! As you know, that story was written before the story of the Red Skull. At that time, the Red Skull did not know he was going to be alive. T.H.E.M. had found the Red Skull while Captain America and Nick Fury were fighting the android, and the followers of You-know-who did not know that he was still alive. Also, when the Skull was revived by T.H.E.M., he did not know, at that time, that the Sleepers had arisen. He thought they were still asleep. So he figured that if he died, the Sleepers would destroy the world. Well, that's it. Does that entitle me to a no-prize? Yours till and after Marvel takes over the world!

Julian Chavez, Jr., 2709 N. Main St.
Findlay, Ohio 45840

Whew! Your no-prize is on the way, Julie — and we hope you'll enjoy its colorful gift no-wrapping. We don't know if your answer is 100% right or not — mostly because we're not quite sure what the whole thing's all about — but one line really grabbed us — we don't know why, but when you wrote: "At that time, the Red Skull did not know he was going to be alive," it really broke us up! Anyway, thanks a heap for lifting the cloud of confusion and replacing it with a veil of obscurity!

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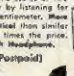

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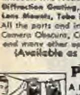

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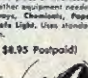

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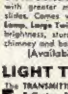

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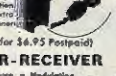

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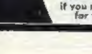

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